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Gamma-ray Space Telescope

## The Third LAT AGN Catalog (3LAC)

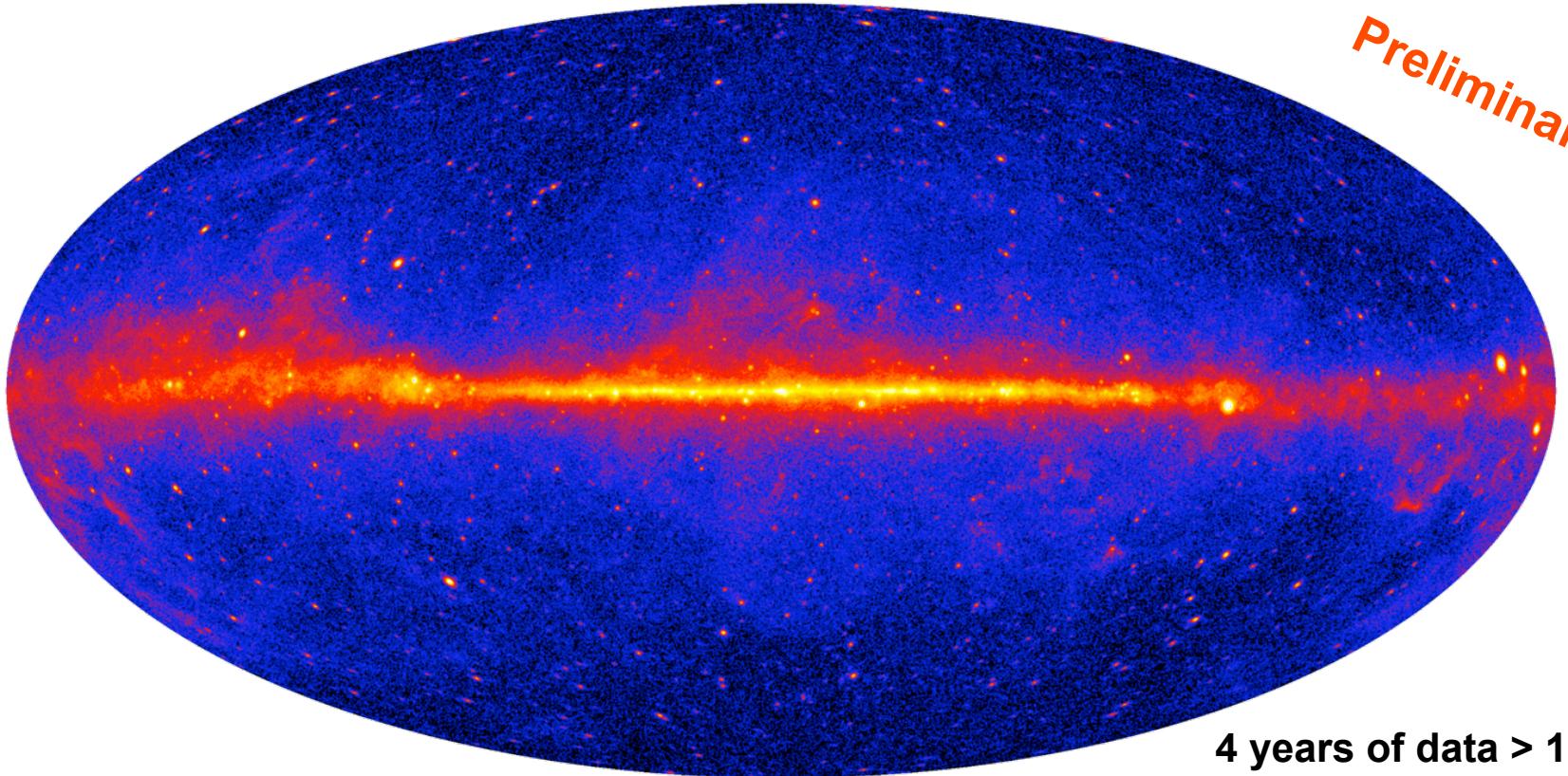
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4 years of data > 1 GeV

- 4 years, P7REP\_SOURCE\_V15, improved PSF
- Front/Back handled separately (different isotropic and Earth limb)
- Energy range 100 MeV - 300 GeV
- 3032 sources, 2192 at  $|b|>10^\circ$

# Associations



**Two associations methods:**

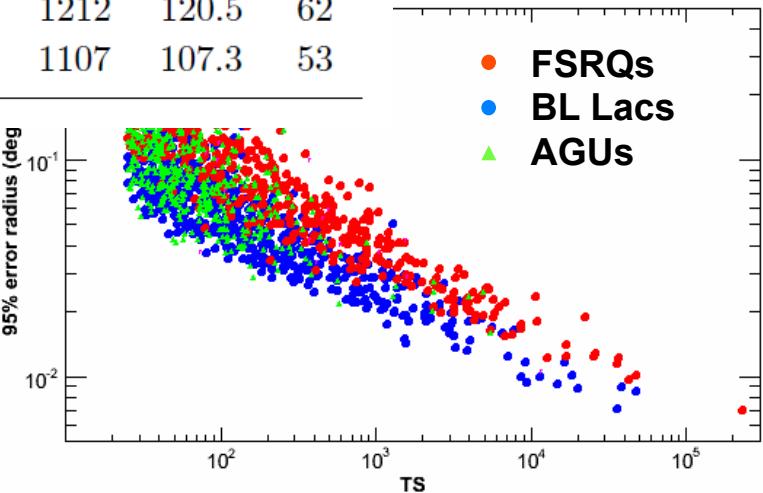
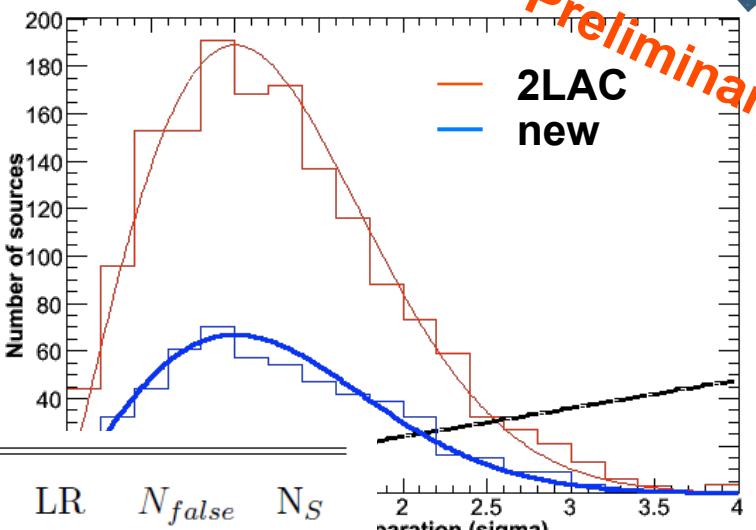
- **Bayesian method**
- **Likelihood ratio (LR) method**

**Association probability > 0.8**

$$N_{false} = \sum_i (1 - P_i)$$

Sample	Total	$N_{false}$	Bayesian	$N_{false}$	$N_S$	LR	$N_{false}$	$N_S$
All	1591	29.7	1529	34.5	379	1212	120.5	62
Clean Sample	1444	23.4	1391	17.5	337	1107	107.3	53

**72% in common**  
**False-positive rate < 2%**



# Classification



Two classification schemes:

- Optically-based (strength of broad lines): FSRQs, BL Lacs, BCUs (aka Blazar Candidates of Unknown type)
- SED-based: Low-, Intermediate-, High-Synchrotron-Peaked sources (LSPs, ISPs, HSPs resp.)

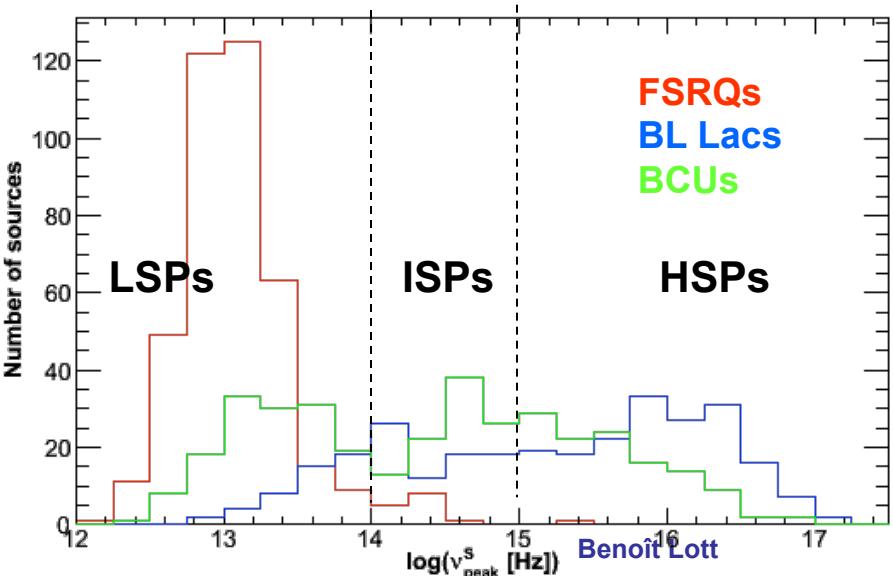
Preliminary



**2LAC:** automatic SED fit

**3LAC:** manually-controlled SED fit  
by 20 « seeders » over 3 continents

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# 2LAC vs. 3LAC tallies



3LAC:  $|b| > 10^\circ$ ,  $1563/2192 = 72\%$  of all high-Galactic-latitude sources

Clean sample (CS): single associations, no analysis flags

Low-latitude sample

Preliminary

## 2LAC

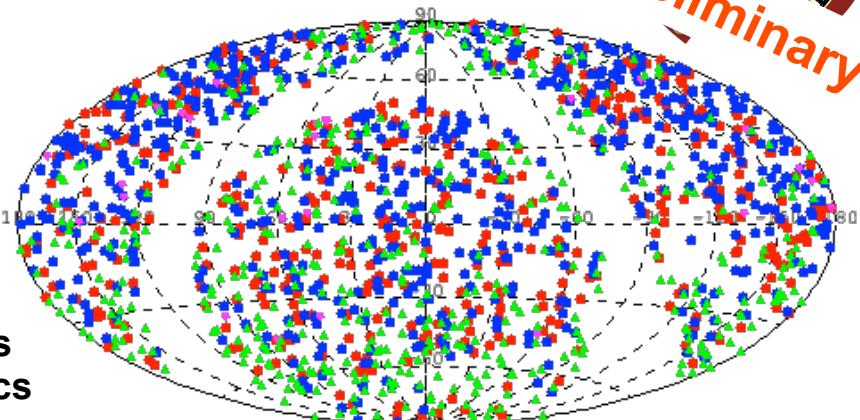
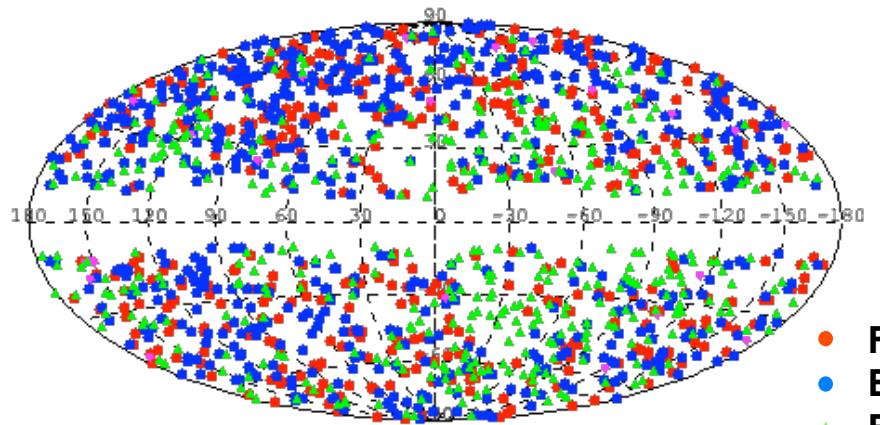
AGN type	Entire 2LAC	2LAC Clean Sample <sup>a</sup>	Low-lat sample
All	1017	886	104
FSRQ	360	310	19
... LSP	246	221	7
... ISP	4	3	2
... HSP	2	0	0
... no classification	108	86	10
BL Lac	423	395	16
... LSP	65	61	3
... ISP	82	81	3
... HSP	174	160	5
... no classification	102	93	5
Blazar of Unknown type	204	157	67
... LSP	24	19	10
... ISP	13	11	3
... HSP	65	53	13
... no classification	102	74	41
Other AGN	30	24	2

## 3LAC

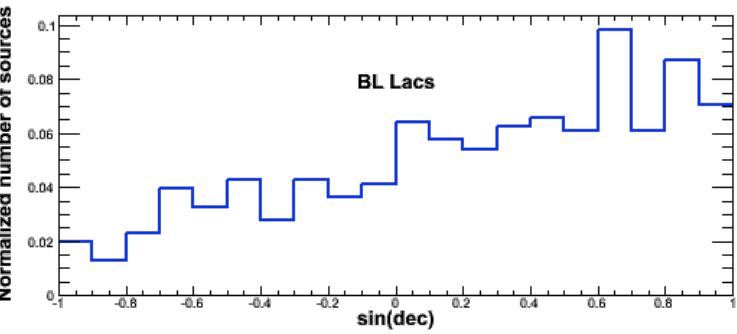
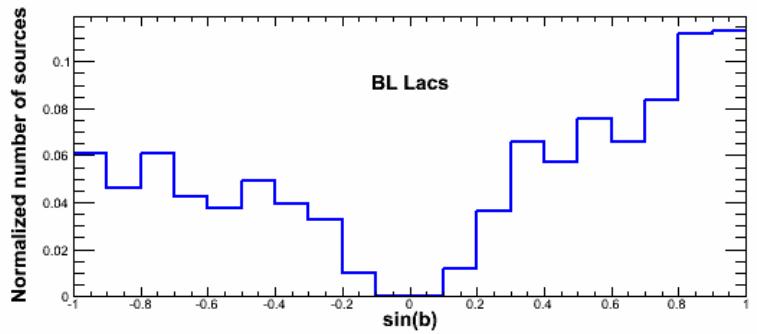
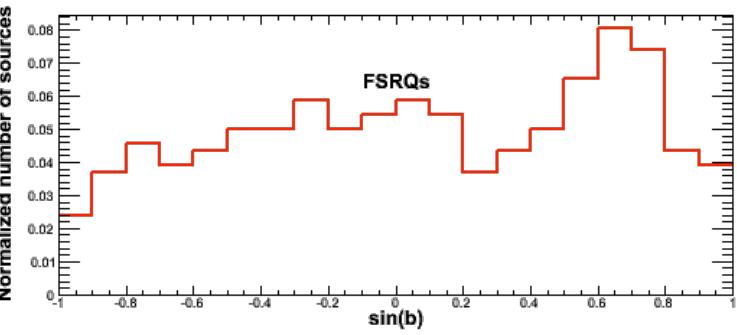
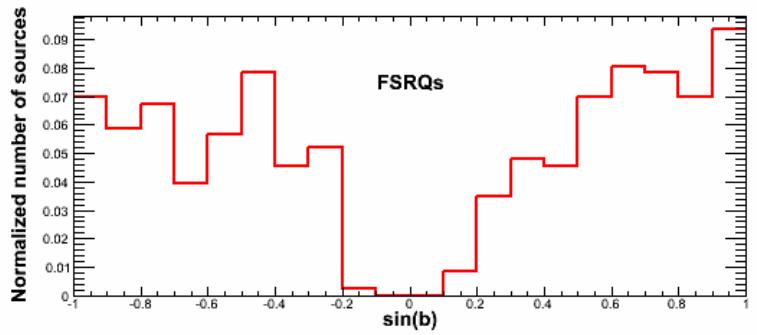
AGN type	Entire 3LAC	3LAC Clean Sample <sup>a</sup>	Low-latitude sample
All	1591	1444	+64%
FSRQ	467	414	+34%
... LSP	412	366	16
... ISP	47	42	3
... HSP	3	2	4
... no classification	5	4	1
BL Lac	632	604	+52%
... LSP	162	150	15
... ISP	178	173	4
... HSP	272	265	10
... no classification	20	16	1
Blazar of Unknown type	460	402	+164%
... LSP	198	164	54
... ISP	89	79	26
... HSP	120	118	39
... no classification	53	41	6
Other AGN	32	24	3

New varieties: Four high-redshift ( $z > 1$ ) HSP-BL Lacs  
Two HSP FSRQs

# Sky loci



- FSRQs
- BL Lacs
- ▲ BCUs





# Misaligned AGNs

Preliminary

Name	3FGL	2FGL	1FGL	Type	Photon index
NGC 1218	J0308.6+0408	...	J0308.3+0403	FRI	2.07±0.11
IC 310	J0316.6+4119	J0316.6+4119	...	FRI/BLL	1.90±0.14
NGC 1275	J0319.8+4130	J0319.8+4130	J0319.7+4130	FRI	2.07±0.01
For A	(J0322.5-3721)	J0322.4-3717	...	FRI	2.20±0.11
TXS 0331+391	J0334.2+3915	...	...	FRI/BLL?	2.11±0.17
TXS 0348+013	J0351.1+0128	...	...	SSRQ	2.43±0.18
3C 111	J0418.5+3813	...	J0419.0+3811	FRII	2.79±0.08
Pictor A	J0519.2-4542	...	...	FRII	2.49±0.18
PKS 0625-35	J0627.0-3529	J0627.1-3528	J0627.3-3530	FRI/BLL	1.87±0.06
3C 189	J0758.7+3747	...	...	FRI	2.16±0.16
4C +39.23B	J0824.9+3916	...	...	CSS	2.44±0.10
3C 207	J0840.8+1315	J0840.7+1310	J0840.8+1310	SSRQ	2.47±0.09
4C +39.26	J0934.1+3933	...	...	SSRQ	2.28±0.12
3C 264	J1145.1+1935	...	...	FRI	1.98±0.20
4C +04.40	J1205.4+0412	...	...	SSRQ	2.64±0.16
M87	J1230.9+1224	J1230.8+1224	J1230.8+1223	FRI	2.04±0.07
3C 275.1	J1244.1+1615	...	...	SSRQ	2.43±0.17
Cen A Core	J1325.4-4301	J1325.6-4300	J1325.6-4300	FRI	2.70±0.03
3C 286	J1330.5+3023	...	...	SSRQ/CSS	2.60±0.16
Cen B	J1346.6-6027	J1346.6-6027	...	FRI	2.32±0.01
3C 303	J1442.6+5156	...	...	FRII	1.92±0.18
NGC 6251	J1630.6+8232	J1629.4+8236	J1635.4+8228	FRI	2.22±0.08
3C 380	J1829.6+4844	J1829.7+4846	J1829.8+4845	SSRQ/CSS	2.37±0.04
Circinus	J1413.2-6518	(J1415.7-6520)	...	Seyfert	2.43±0.10
ESO 323-G77	...	J1306.9-4028	J1307.0-4030		
3C 120	...	...	...	FRI	
3C 407	...	J2008.6-0419	J2008.6-0419		
NGC 6951	...	...	J2038.1+6552		
NGC 6814	...	J1942.5-1024	...		

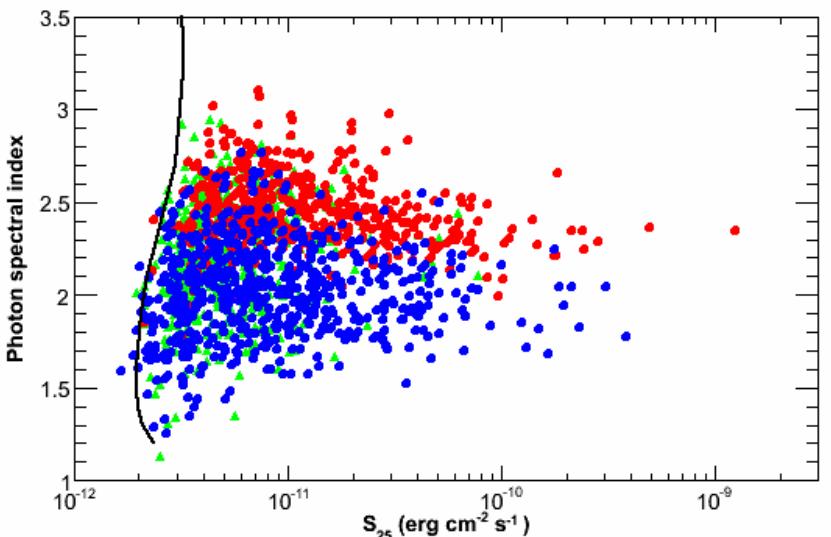
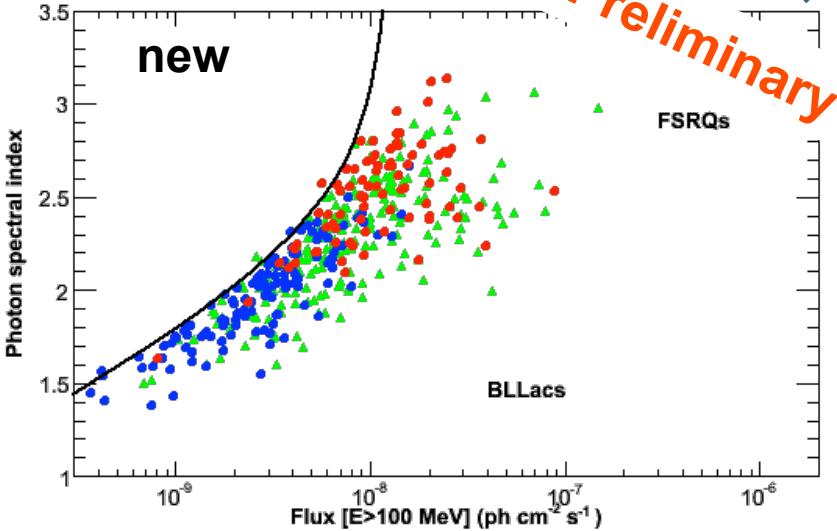
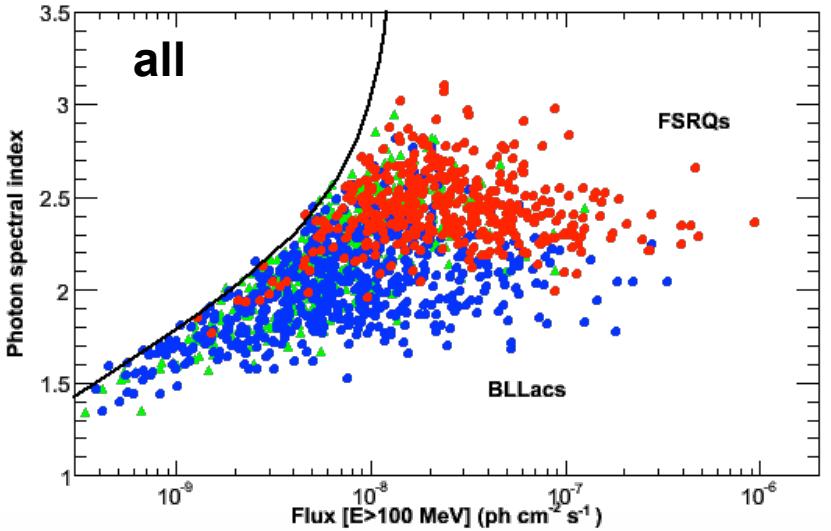
gone sources

+ five NLSyI

CSS: compact steep spectrum

SSRQ: steep-spectrum radio source

# Spectral photon index vs photon/energy flux

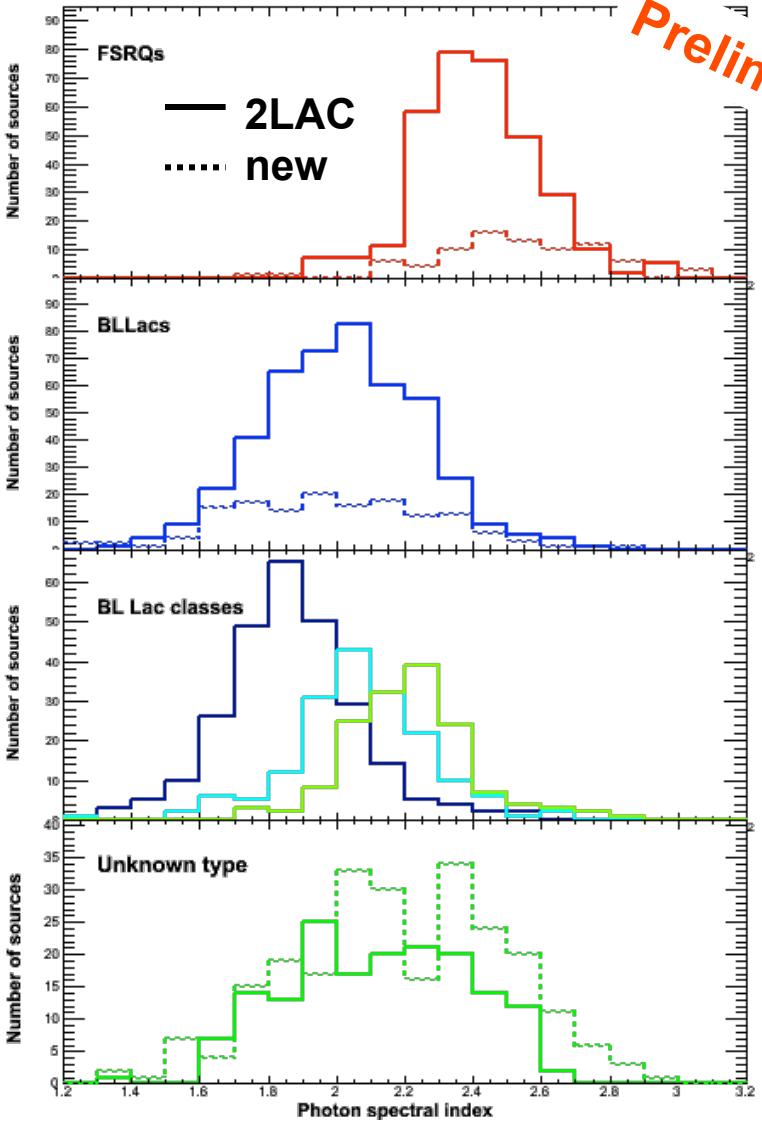


- FSRQs
- BL Lacs
- ▲ BCUs

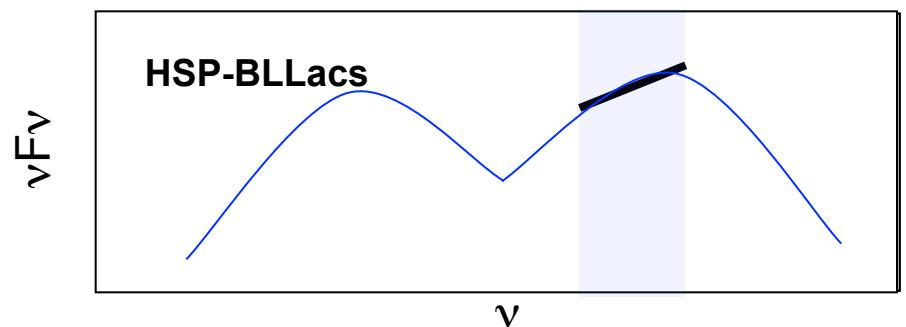
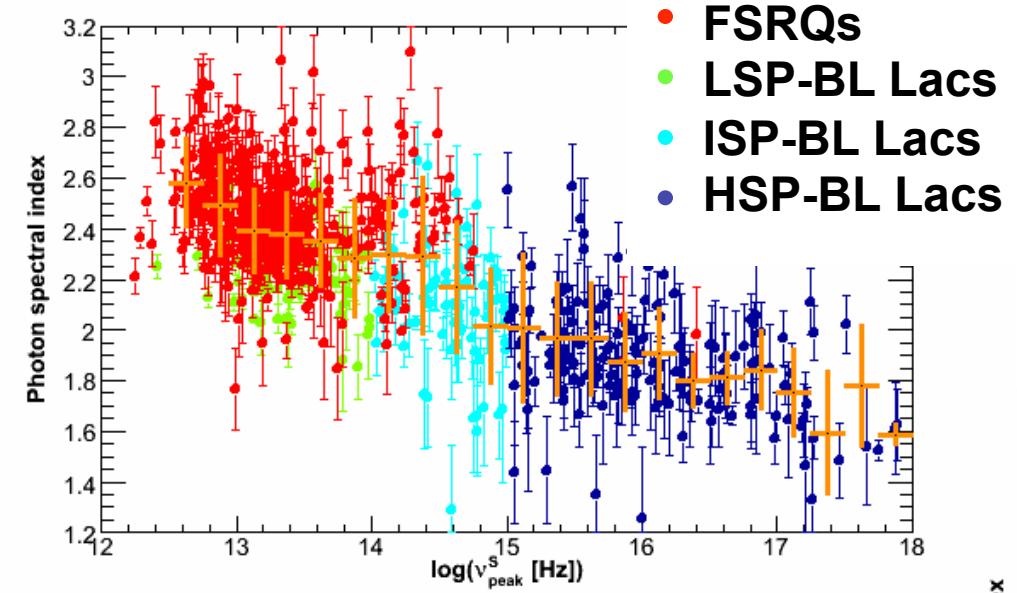
**Strong bias in photon flux  
but not in energy flux**

# Photon spectral index

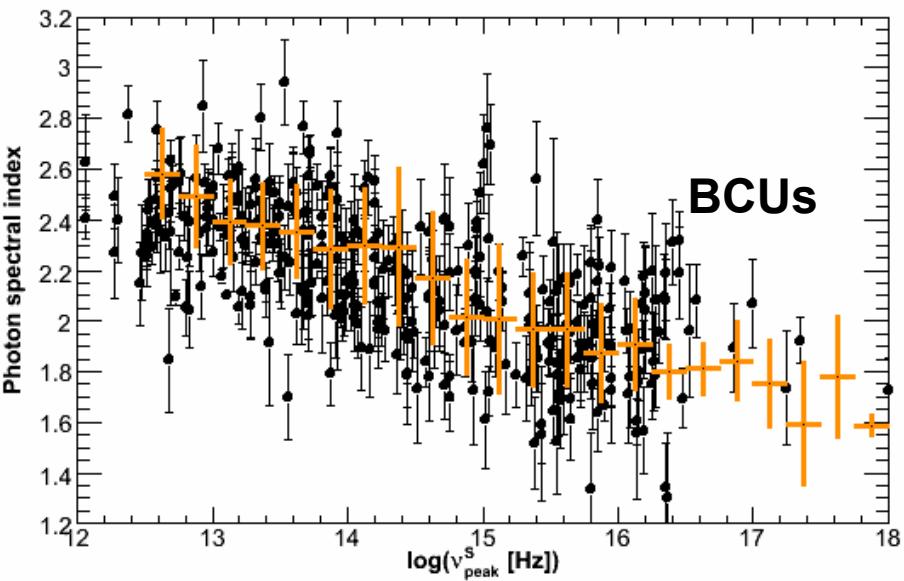
- Little overlap between FSRQs and BL Lacs
- New FSRQs slightly softer than 2LAC ones: ( $\langle \Gamma \rangle = 2.53$  vs. 2.41)
- Not so for BL Lacs
- BCU spectral index distribution straddling the two classes' and extending beyond 2.5



# Photon spectral index vs $\nu_{\text{peak}}$



- Correlation between spectral hardness and  $\nu_{\text{peak}}$  confirmed
- Same applies to BCUs

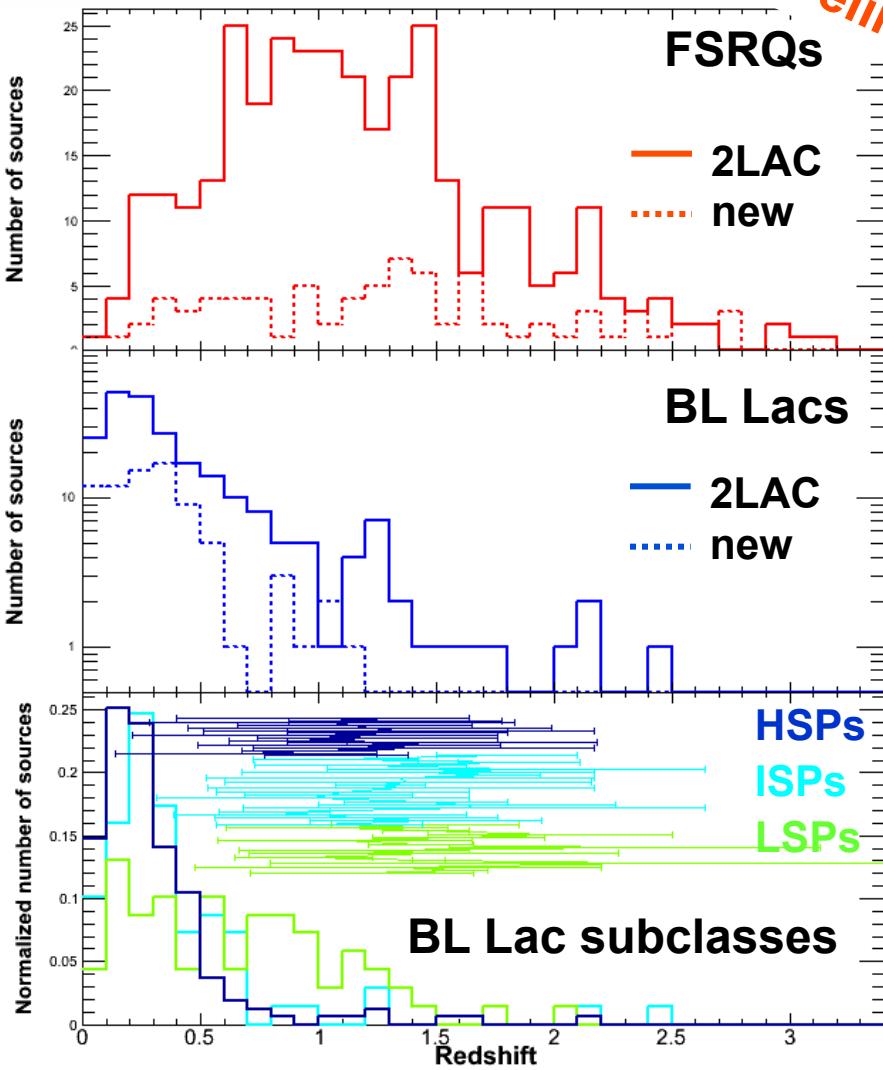


# Redshifts



Preliminary

- slightly higher  $z$  for new FSRQs relative to 2LAC ones  
 $\langle z \rangle = 1.33$  vs. 1.17
- maximum redshift still  $z=3.1$
- 295/604 BL Lacs have no measured redshifts (55%, 61%, 40%) for (HSPs, ISPs and HSPs)
- narrower  $z$  distribution for BL Lacs
- 134 constraints from Shaw et al. (2013)
- Redshift limits for BLLacs not compatible with measured redshifts: measured redshifts are biased low.

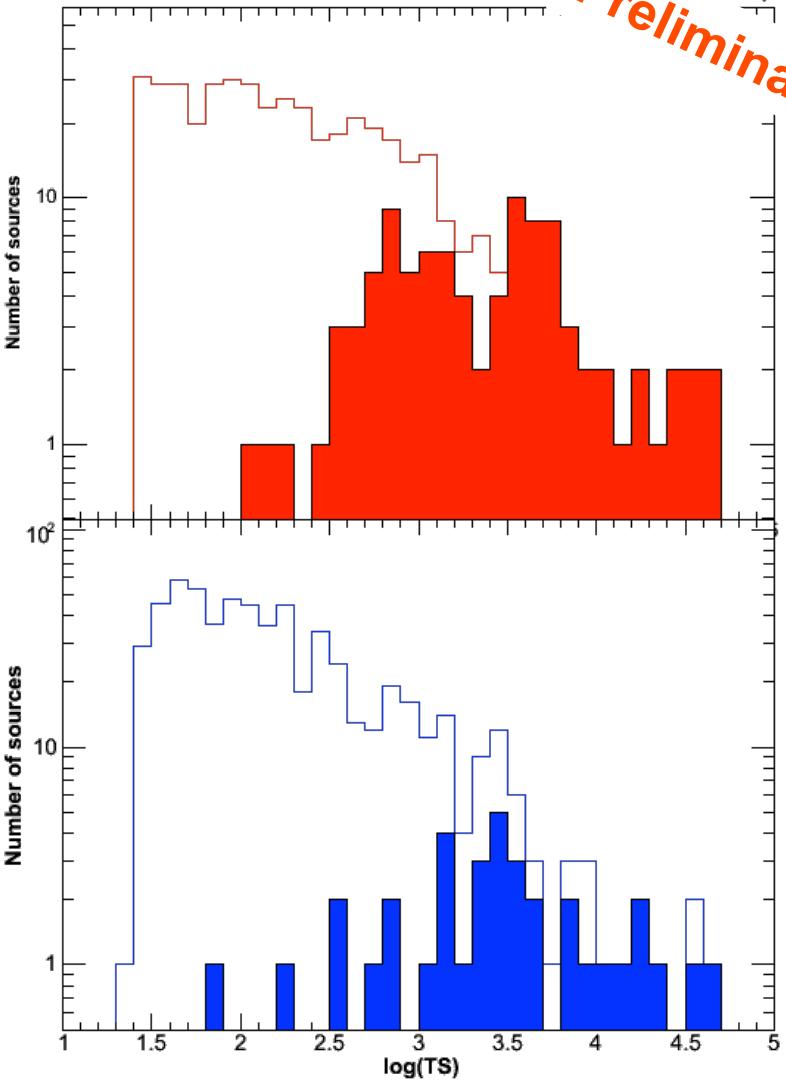
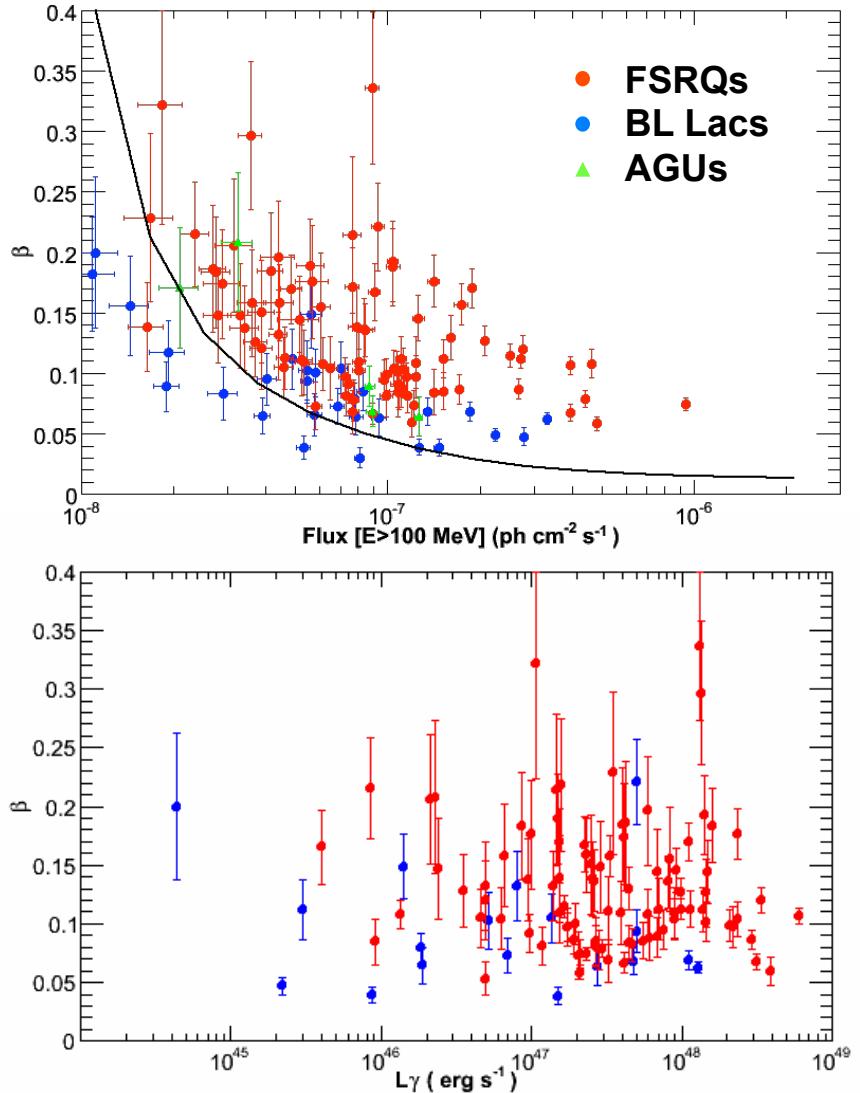


# Spectral curvature



Preliminary

91 FSRQs (57 in 2LAC), 32 BL Lacs (12 in 2LAC) and 8 BCUs



# Variability



Variability index distributed as a  $\chi^2$  with 47 d.o.f. for non-variable sources.

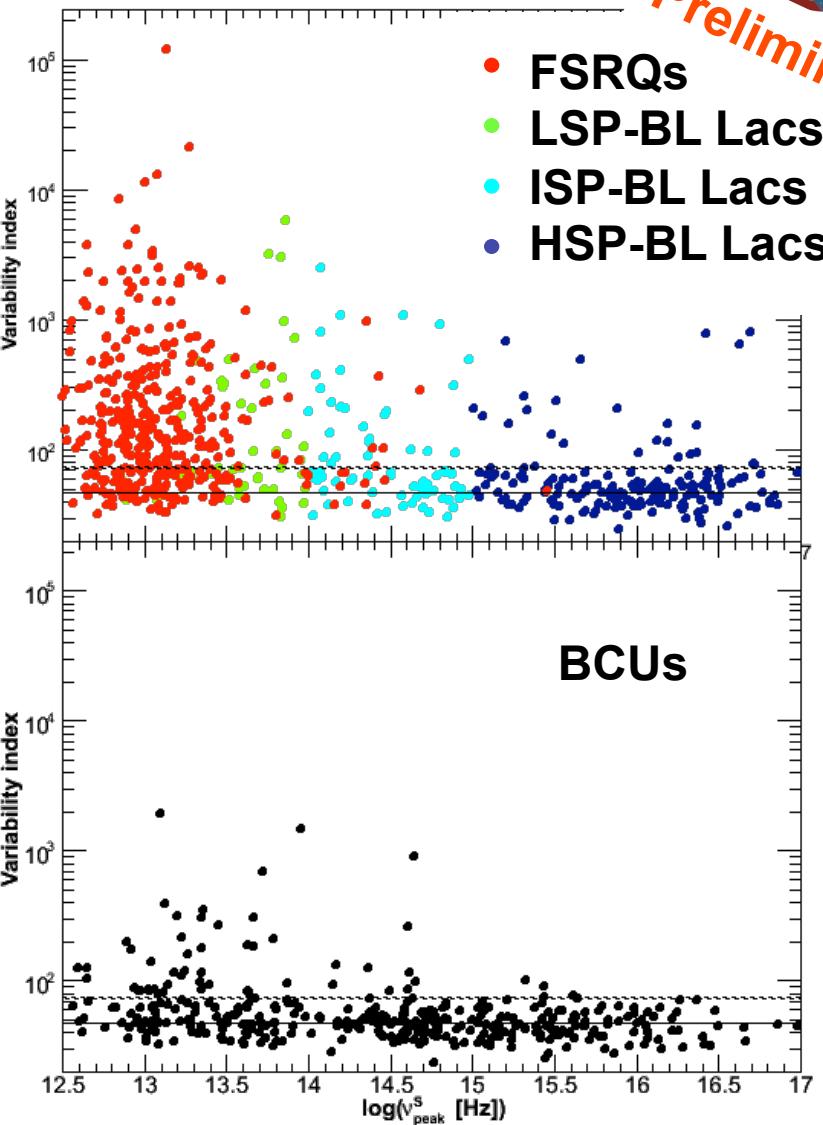
Fractions of sources showing significant variability

FSRQs: 69%

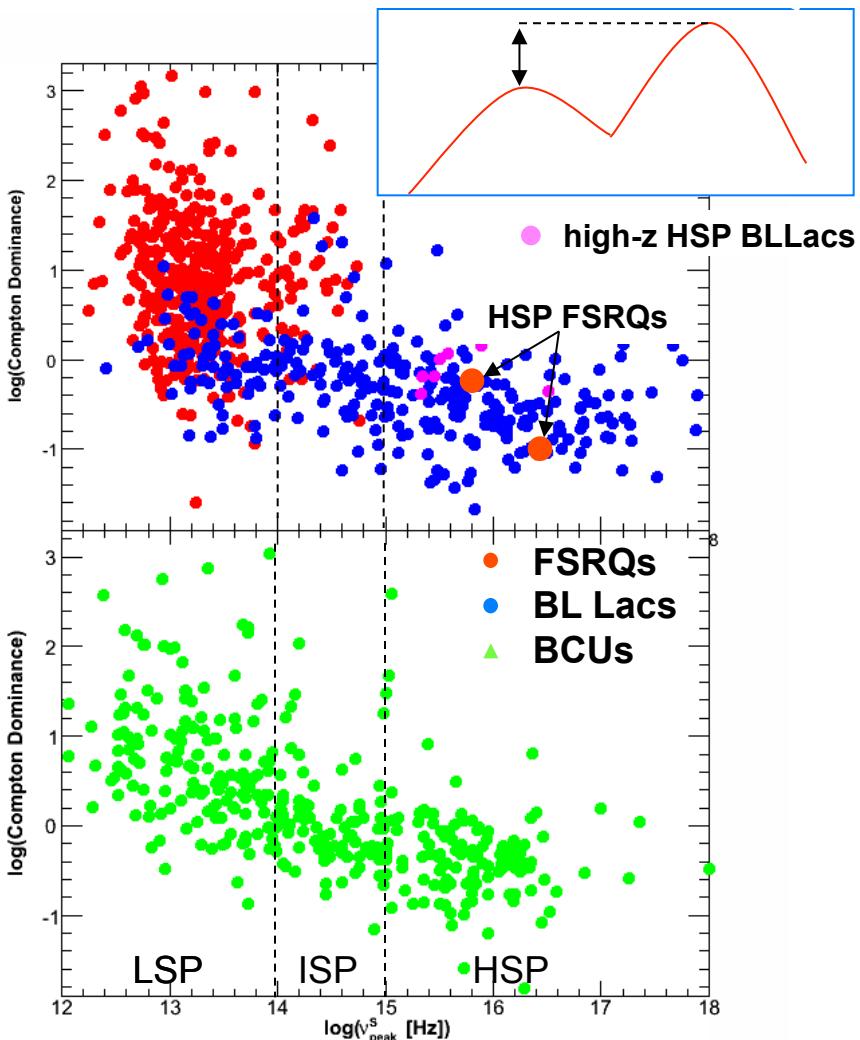
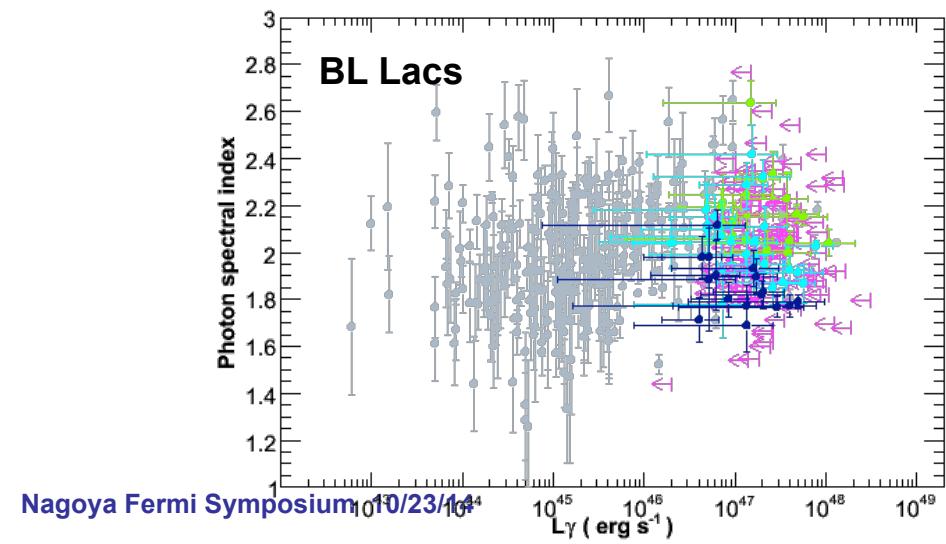
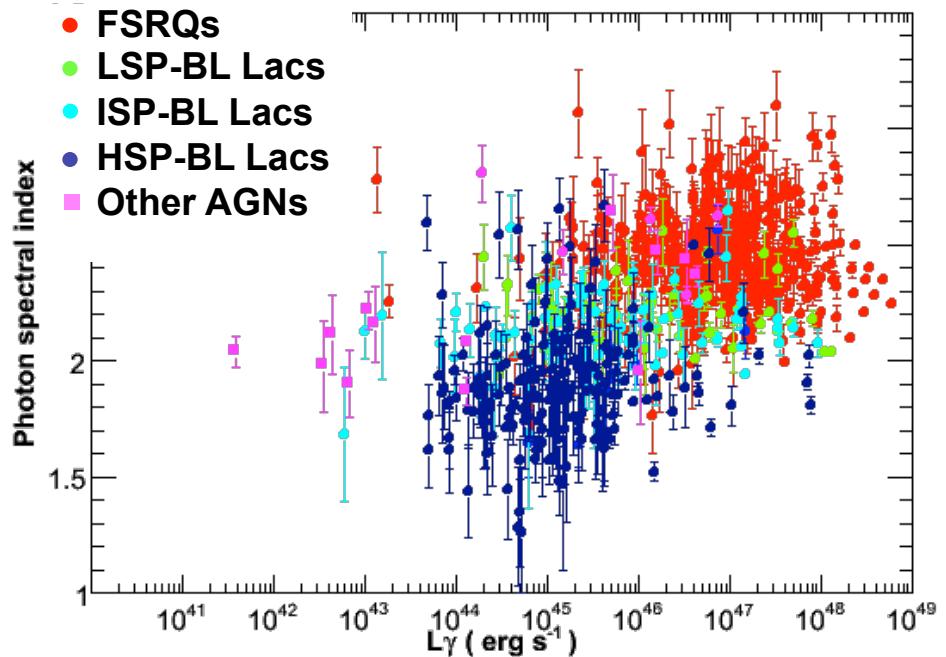
BL Lacs: 23 %

(39%, 23%, 15%) for (LSP, ISP,HSP)

Monthly light curves to be extended beyond 48 months, *continuously updated and posted on the ASDC site*

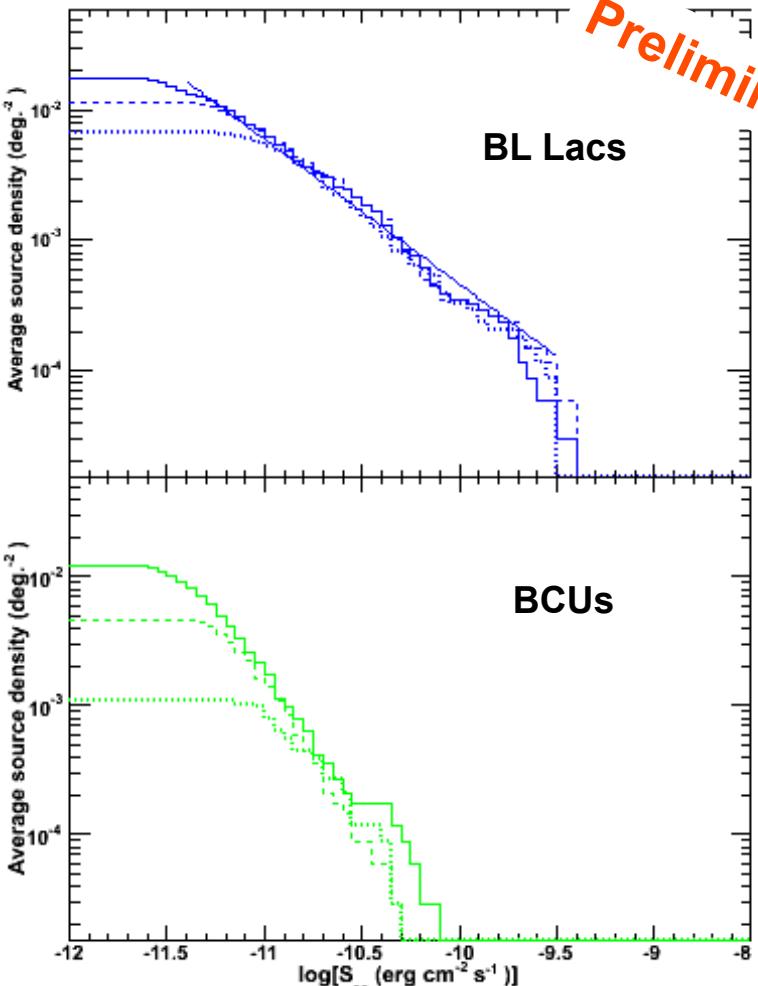
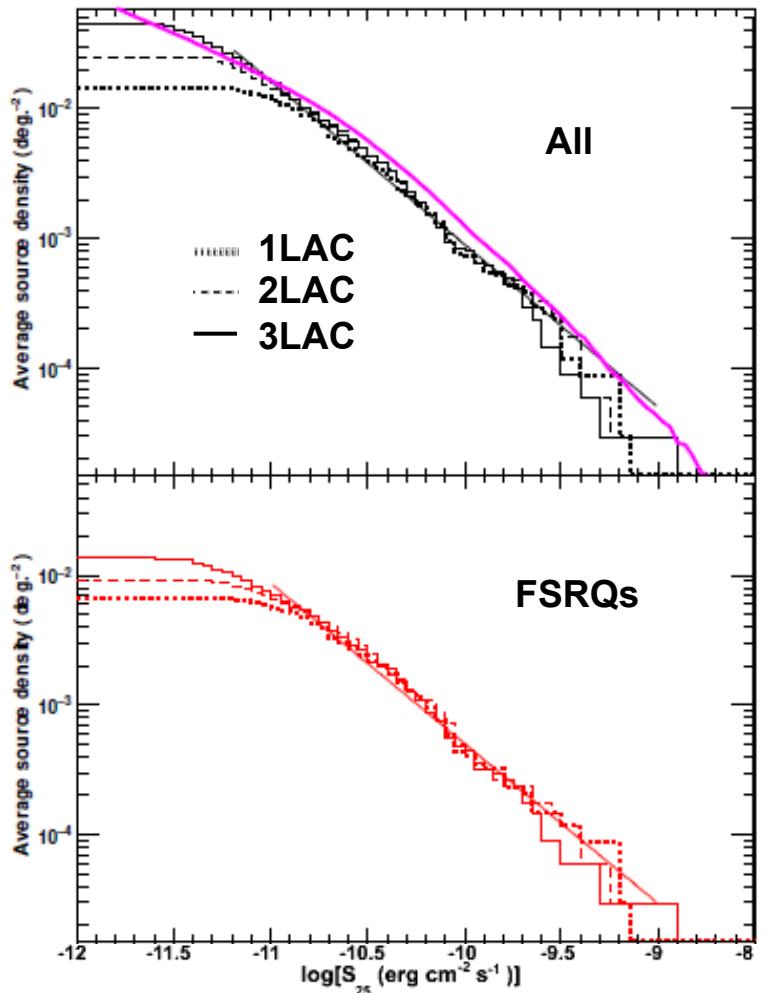


# $L_\gamma$ / Compton dominance



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# log N-log S

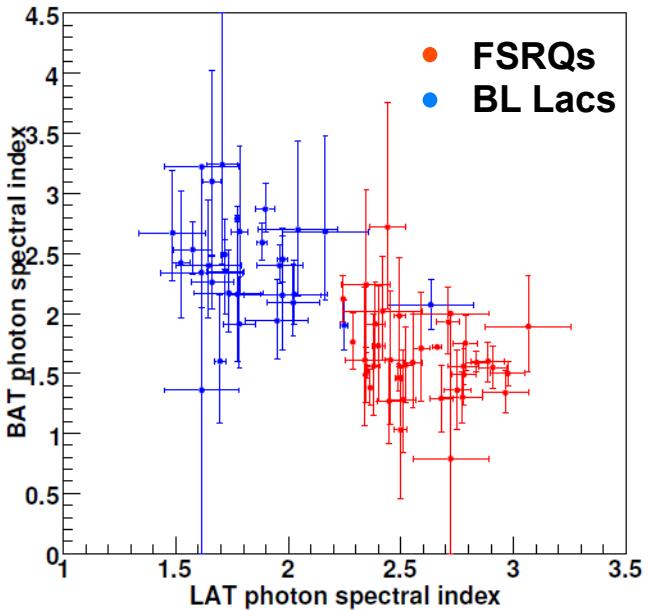


Contribution to diffuse gamma-ray background compatible with previous estimates



# Connections with neighboring bands

- 85 3LAC sources in the Swift BAT 70-month survey only 9 BAT FSRQs and 7 BL Lacs missing in 3LAC



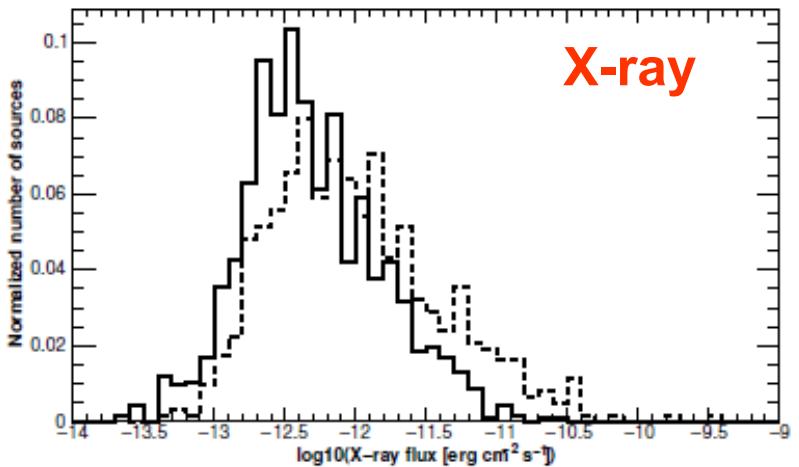
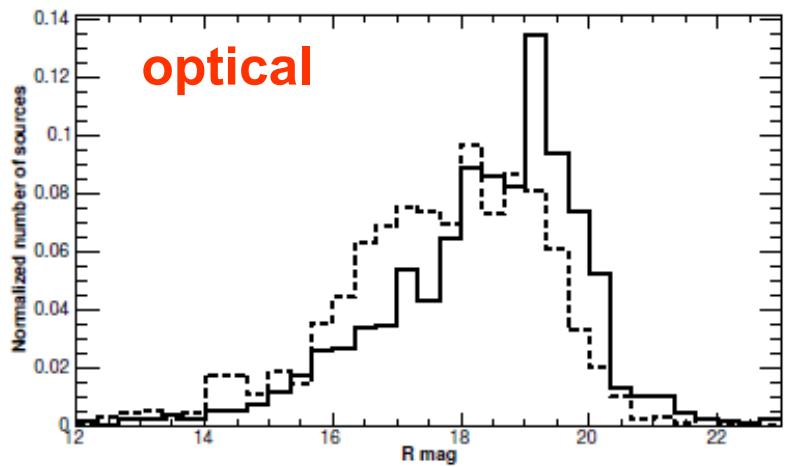
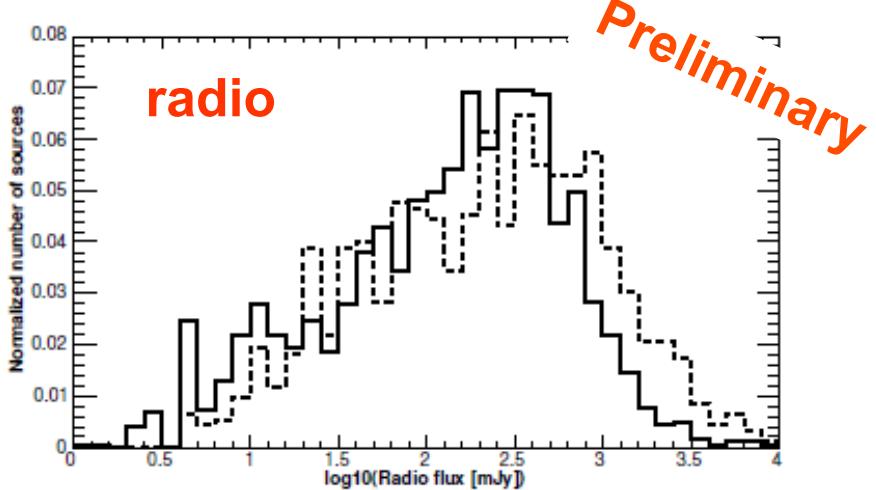
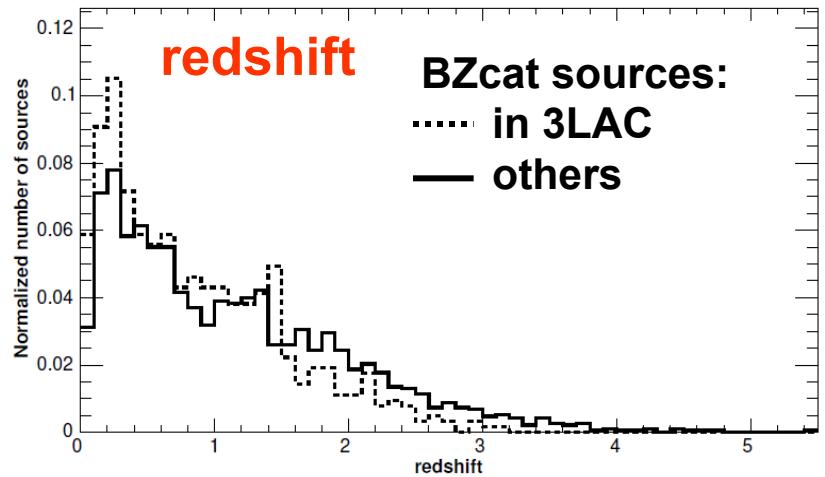
- 55 out of 56 TeV AGNs in 3LAC (*HESS J1943+213* missing)
- 28 found to be variable
- 96 3LAC AGNs in the V38 INTEGRAL Cat.

Table 10. Properties of the VHE AGN detected by the *Fermi* LAT.

VHE Name	3FGL Name	Source Class	SED Type	Redshift	Spectrum Type <sup>a</sup>	1FGL/1L
SHBL J001355.9-185406	J0013.9-1853	BL Lac	HSP	0.093	PL	---
KUV 00311-1938	J0031.6-1921	BL Lac	HSP	>0.51	PL	H
RGB J0136.5-3905	J0136.5-3905	BL Lac	HSP	---	PL	H
RGRB J0152.0+017	J0152.0+0148	BL Lac	HSP	0.08	PL	Y
3C 66A	J0222.6+4301	BL Lac	ISP	0.3347 < z < 0.41	LP	Y
1ES 0229+200	J0229.8+2016	BL Lac	HSP	0.139	PL	---
PKS 0301-243	J0303.4-2407	BL Lac	HSP	0.26	PL	H
IC310	J0316.6+4119	Radio Gal	HSP	0.18849	PL	Y
RBS 0443*	J0319.8+1837	BL Lac	HSP	0.19	PL	Y
NGC 1275*	J0319.8+4130	Radio Gal	ISP	0.018	LP	Y
1ES 0347-121	J0349.2-1158	BL Lac	HSP	0.188 (7)	PL	---
1ES 0414+009	J0416.8+0104	BL Lac	HSP	0.387	PL	Y
PKS 0447-439	J0449.4-4350	BL Lac	HSP	0.205	PL	Y
1ES 0502-675*	J0508.0-6736	BL Lac	HSP	0.311	PL	Y
PKS 0548-222	J0550.6-3217	BL Lac	HSP	0.069	PL	H
1ES 0647+250	J0650.3+2503	BL Lac	HSP	---	PL	H
RGB J0710+591 (1H 0658+595)	J0710.3+5908	BL Lac	HSP	0.125	PL	Y
S50716+714	J0721.9+7120	BL Lac	ISP	0.2314 < z < 0.27	LP	Y
1ES 0806+504	J0809.8+5218	BL Lac	HSP	0.168	PL	Y
RX J0847.1+1133 (RBS 0723)	J0847.1+1133	BL Lac	HSP	0.199	PL	---
1RXS J101015.9-311909	J1010.2-3120	BL Lac	HSP	0.143	PL	H
1ES 1011+496	J1015.0+4925	BL Lac	HSP	0.212	PL	Y
1ES 1101-232	J1103.5-2329	BL Lac	HSP	0.186	PL	Y
Markarian 421	J1104.4-3812	BL Lac	HSP	0.031	PL	Y
Markarian 180	J1136.6+7009	BL Lac	HSP	0.046	PL	Y
1ES 1215+303	J1217.8+3007	BL Lac	HSP	---	PL	Y
1ES 2118+304	J1221.3+3010	BL Lac	HSP	0.182	PL	Y
W Comae	J1221.4+2814	BL Lac	ISP	0.102	PL	Y
MS 2221.8+2152	J1224.5+2146	BL Lac	HSP	0.218	PL	---
4C+21.33	J1224.9+2122	FSRQ	ISP	0.433	LP	Y
M87	J1230.9+1224	Radio Gal	ISP	0.036	PL	Y
3C 279	J1256.1-0547	FSRQ	ISP	0.336	LP	Y
1ES 1312-423	J1314.7-4237 (AGU (BL Lac?)	HSF?	0.105 (3)	PL	H	
Centaurus A	J1325.4-4301	Radio Gal	---	0.0008 <sup>d</sup> (0.0018)	PL	Y
PKS 1424+210	J1427.0+2347	BL Lac	ISP	z > 0.6	LP	Y
H1426+428	J1428.5+4240	BL Lac	HSP	0.129	PL	Y
1ES 1440+122	J1442.8+1200	BL Lac	HSP	0.163	PL	Y
PKS 1510-089	J1512.0-0906	FSRQ	ISP	0.36	LP	Y
AP Lib*	J1517.6-4222	BL Lac	LSP	0.048	PL	Y
PG 1553+413	J1553.7+4111	BL Lac	HSP	0.43 < z < 0.53	LP	Y
Markarian 501	J1653.9+3945	BL Lac	HSP	0.0337	PL	Y
1H 1720+417	J1723.0+4152	BL Lac	HSP	---	PL	---
1ES 1727+502	J1728.3+5013	BL Lac	HSP	0.0554	PL	H
1ES 1741+196	J1743.9+1934	BL Lac	HSP	0.084	PL	H
1ES 1959+650	J2000.0+6509	BL Lac	HSP	0.047	PL	Y
PKS 2008-489	J2009.3-4849	BL Lac	---	0.071	PL	Y
PKS 2133-304	J2153.8-3013	BL Lac	HSP	0.116	LP	Y
BL Lacertae	J2202.7+4217	BL Lac	ISP	0.0686	LP	Y
B3 2247+381	J2250.1+3825	BL Lac	HSP	0.119	PL	Y
H2356-309	J2359.3-3038	BL Lac	HSP	0.165	PL	Y
1ES J0033+595	J0035.9+5949	BL Lac	HSP	---	PL	H
VER J0521+211	J0521.7+2113	BL Lac	ISP	0.108	PL	L
VER J0648+152	J0648.9+1516	BL Lac	HSP	0.170	PL	L
MAGIC J2001+435	J2001.1+4352	BL Lac	ISP	---	PL	L
1ES 2344+514	J2347.0+5149	BL Lac	HSP	0.044	PL	L

# Connection with BZCat

LAT-detected fraction: 24% (409/1707) for FSRQs, 44% (543/1221) for BL Lacs and 27% (59/221) for BCUs



# Conclusions

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**The 3LAC represents a significant improvement over the 2LAC.  
It should be made public within a few weeks.**

**A master list of all LAT-detected AGNs is maintained at the ASDC web site, including those sources reported in previous catalogs and now missing in 3LAC.**

**Continuously updated monthly light curves extending beyond the 48 m-period will be posted at ASDC as well.**

**The 4LAC will use >5 years of data and will make use of improved IRFs (Pass 8). It will probably constitute another notable step forward.**